

M&PD 2025

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ESC WORKING GROUP
ON MYOCARDIAL & PERICARDIAL DISEASES

28-29 November
TRIESTE, ITALY



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 28th November (Day 1) ROOM A

08:50 – 09:00	Session 1	Welcome & Opening	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome to M&PD 2025		Carsten Tschoepe, Gianfranco Sinagra

09:00 – 10:00	Session 2	The road to NDLVC: clinical implications (<i>joint with HFA Inherited DCM Committee</i>)	
Chairpersons		Elena Arbelo, Perry Elliott	
09:00 – 09:15	Presentation 1	The cardiomyopathy mindset in clinical management of NDLVC	Andre Keren
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation 2	Pharmacological treatment DCM/NDLVC: from the pillars of HFrEF to precision medicine	Piero Gentile (HFA Inherited DCM)
09:30 – 09:45	Presentation 3	The overlap between Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy and NDLVC: Desmoplakin cardiomyopathy and beyond	Cristina Basso
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 – 11:00	Session 3	DCM/NDLVC: Genetic characterization	
Chairpersons		Luisa Mestroni, Domingo Pascual Figal	
10:00 – 10:15	Presentation 1	FLNC cardiomyopathy	Marta Gigli
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation 2	LMNA cardiomyopathy	Luisa Mestroni
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation 3	Gene-elusive patients	Alessia Paldino
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

11:30 – 12:30	Session 4	TTR-related Cardiac amyloidosis: therapeutic challenges (<i>joint with HFA Cardiac Amyloidosis Committee</i>)	
Chairpersons		Francesco Cappelli, Gianfranco Sinagra (HFA Cardiac Amyloidosis)	
11:30 – 11:42	Presentation 1	Heart failure therapies: focus on MRAs/K binders and SGLT2i	Aldostefano Porcari



11:42 – 11:56	Presentation 2	Real-world data	Francesco Cappelli
11:56 – 12:08	Presentation 3	Specific therapy: tafamidis, acoramidis, what else?	Pablo Garcia Pavia (HFA Cardiac Amyloidosis)
12:08 – 12:20	Presentation 4	Stabilizers, Gene silencing/editing, Depletors: how can we select the best candidates?	Michele Emdin
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion		

12:30 – 12:50	Lecture		
12:30 – 12:50	Risk stratification in DCM/NDLVC	Perry Elliott (<i>introduced by Marco Merlo</i>)	

12:50 – 13:20 **INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**

13:20 – 14:20 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:20 – 15:50				Session 5	The 2025 ESC guidelines on myocarditis and pericarditis	
Chairpersons		Massimo Imazio, Jeanette Schulz-Menger				
14:20 – 14:35	Presentation 1	The clinical presentation and spectrum of disease			Gianfranco Sinagra	
14:35 – 14:50	Presentation 2	The role EMB for diagnosis and therapy of specific forms			Karin Klingel	
14:50 – 15:05	Presentation 3	The role of CMR for clinical management			Chiara Bucciarelli Ducci	
15:05 – 15:20	Presentation 4	The role of genetic evaluation			Marco Merlo	
15:20 – 15:35	Presentation 5	Updates on medical therapy			George Lazaros	
15:35 – 15:50	Discussion					

15:50 - 16:10	Lecture		
15:50 – 16:10	The main messages from the 2025 ESC guidelines on myocarditis: different views in Europe vs USA		Leslie Cooper (<i>introduced by Marco Merlo</i>)

16:10 – 16:40 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING**

16:40 – 17:25	Session 6	Controversy on: Genetic testing in all acquired DCM/NDLVC <i>(joint with HFA Inherited DCM Committee)</i>
Chairpersons	Petar Seferovic, Marta Gigli	



16:40 – 16:50	Presentation 1	Yes	Stephane Heymans (HFA Inherited DCM)
16:50 – 17:00	Presentation 2	No	Luisa Mestroni
17:00 – 17:10	Presentation 3	Special Focus on TTN and polygenic risk scores	Matteo Dal Ferro
17:10 – 17:25	Discussion		

17:25 – 18:10 Session 7 Diabetic Cardiomyopathy: does it exist?			
Chairpersons		Petar Seferovic, Johanna Kuusisto	
17:25 – 17:35	Presentation 1	Yes	Johanna Kuusisto
17:35 – 17:45	Presentation 2	No	Domingo Pascual Figal
17:45 – 17:55	Presentation 3	SGLT2i and GLP1ra in cardiomyopathies: present and future	Petar Seferovic
17:55 – 18:10	Discussion		

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09:00 – 10:00	Session 1	Specific forms of myocarditis: how to manage		
Chairpersons	Leslie Cooper, Domingo Pascual Figal			
09:00 – 09:15	Presentation 1	Eosinophilic Myocarditis	Enrico Ammirati	
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation 2	Cardiac Sarcoidosis	Petr Kuchynka	
09:30 – 09:45	Presentation 3	Giant cell myocarditis	Leslie Cooper	
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion			

10:00 – 10:20	Session 2	Special Session (video)	
10:00 – 10:20	Video	How to do a LV or RV endomyocardial biopsy	Carsten Tschoepe

10:20 – 11:00	Session 3	Controversial topics: EMB in all inflammatory cardiomyopathies and myocarditis <i>(joint with HFA Inflammatory Cardiomyopathies Committee)</i>
Chairpersons	Carsten Tschoepe, Massimo Imazio	



10:20 – 10:30	Presentation 1	Yes	Alida Caforio
10:30 – 10:40	Presentation 2	No	Jeanette Schulz-Menger
10:40 – 10:50	Presentation 3	What are the guidelines?	Marija Polovina (HFA Inflammatory Cardiomyopathies)
10:50 – 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

11:30 – 12:30 Session 4 Anderson-Fabry Disease			
Chairpersons		Maurizio Pieroni, Domingo Pascual Figal	
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation 1	Differential diagnosis in hypertrophic heart: a critical approach	Elena Biagini
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation 2	How to treat Anderson-Fabry Disease	Maurizio Pieroni
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation 3	Structural changes and Pathophysiology: from inflammation to molecular basis of ERT resistance?	Andrea Frustaci
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion		

12:30 – 12:50 Lecture		
12:30 – 12:50	RNA therapies for cardiac repair and regeneration	Mauro Giacca (<i>introduced by Matteo Dal Ferro</i>)

12:50 – 13:20 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 13:20 – 14:20 LUNCH BREAK

14:20 – 15:20 Session 5 Exercise and cardiomyopathies (joint with EAPC Committee)			
Chairpersons		Silvia Castelletti (EAPC), Piero Gentile	
14:20 – 14:35	Presentation 1	DCM/NDLVC/Myocarditis	Silvia Castelletti (EAPC)
14:35 – 14:50	Presentation 2	HCM	Ahmed Elsanhoury
14:50 – 15:05	Presentation 3	ARVC	Barbara Bauce
15:05 – 15:20	Discussion		

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15:20 – 16:00 Session 6 Cardio-oncology in myocardial and pericardial disease			
Chairpersons Sibel Catirli Enar, Antonio Cannatà			
15:20 – 15:35	Presentation 1	Chemotherapy induced cardiomyopathy	Rabea Asleh
15:35 – 15:50	Presentation 2	Pericardial disease in cancer patients: overview	Arsen Ristić
15:50 – 16:05	Presentation 3	Immune-check points myocarditis: how to manage it?	Carsten Tschoepe
16:05 – 16:20	Discussion		

16:20 - 16:50 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

16:50 – 17:50 Session 7 Management of Rhythm Disorders in Myocarditis and Inflammatory Dilated Cardiomyopathies			
Chairpersons Wilhelm Haverkamp, Enrico Ammirati			
16:50 – 17:05	Presentation 1	Atrial Fibrillation	Elena Arbelo
17:05 – 17:20	Presentation 2	Sudden Cardiac Death	Giovanni Peretto
17:20 – 17:35	Presentation 3	Future Perspectives: Gene Therapy	Wilhelm Haverkamp
17:35 – 17:50	Discussion		

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Saturday, 29th November (Day 2) ROOM A

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1 Update on Pericarditis: the 2025 ESC guidelines			
Chairpersons Yehuda Adler, Antonio Brucato			
9:00 – 9:15	Presentation 1	Highlights from 2025 pericarditis guidelines	Massimo Imazio
9:15 – 9:30	Presentation 2	Multimodality imaging for diagnosis and therapy guidance	Allan Klein
9:30 – 9:45	Presentation 3	Therapy: importance of duration, dosages, tapering	George Lazaros
9:45 – 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 – 11:00 Session 2 What a cardiologist needs to know about cardio-immunology and bio-markers			
Chairpersons Alexandros Kasiakogias, Andrea Frustaci			
10:00 – 10:15	Presentation 1	Heart failure	Burkhard Ludewig
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation 2	Biomarkers in Cardiomyopathies	Andrea Frustaci
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation 3	Treatment of myocarditis	Alida Caforio
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

11:30 – 12:30 Session 3 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Evolving Insights and Emerging Therapies			
Chairpersons Rabea Asleh, Iacopo Olivotto			
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation 1	Natural history and prognostic stratification: Current Understanding and New Insights	Alexandros Kasiakogias
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation 2	HOCM: Myosin Inhibitors vs Traditional Therapies: TASH, Myectomy, and Beyond	Ahmed Elsanhoury
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation 3	Real-World Use of Mavacamten and Aficamten: Practical Insights and Efficacy	Iacopo Olivotto
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion		



12:30 – 12:50 Lecture		
12:30 – 12:50	HF with super normal EF (HF _s NF) - what is that supposed to be?	Carsten Tschoepe (introduced by Marco Merlo)

12:50 – 13:20 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

13:20 – 14:20 LUNCH BREAK

14:20 – 15:20 Session 4 Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy			
Chairpersons		Barbara Bauce, Gianfranco Sinagra	
14:20 – 14:35	Presentation 1	Which are the diagnostic criteria?	Barbara Bauce
14:35 – 14:50	Presentation 2	Genotype-phenotype correlation	Alexandros Protonotarios
14:50 – 15:05	Presentation 3	Therapeutic choices	Alessio Gasperetti
15:05 – 15:20	Discussion		

15:20 – 16:20 Session 5 Hot topics in cardiac amyloidosis			
Chairpersons		Pablo Garcia Pavia, Cristina Chimenti	
15:20 – 15:35	Presentation 1	Arrhythmic risk in cardiac amyloidosis: from atrial fibrillation to sudden cardiac death prevention	Francesco Cappelli
15:35 – 15:50	Presentation 2	The weight of co-morbidities: focus on aortic stenosis	Marco Canepa
15:50 – 16:05	Presentation 3	Transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy diagnosis and management in developing countries: insights from the middle east, the cost-effect	Ahmed Elsanhoury
16:05 – 16:20	Discussion		

16:20 – 16:50 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

16:50 – 17:50 Session 6 Breaking news in therapeutics applied to myocardial diseases: how close are to the patient			
Chairpersons		Domingo Pascual Figal, Serena Zacchigna	
16:50 – 17:02	Presentation 1	RNA modulation	Mauro Giacca



17:02 – 17:14	Presentation 2	Fibrosis inhibition	Domingo Pascual Figal
17:14 – 17:26	Presentation 3	Contractile modulation	Antonio Cannatà
17:26 – 17:38	Presentation 4	Cardiac revascularization	Serena Zacchigna
17:38 – 17:50	Discussion		

17:50 – 18:10 Lecture			
17:50 – 18:10		Association patients in the care of cardiomyopathy management: how to manage it?	Franco Cecchi (<i>introduced by Luisa Mestroni</i>)

18:10 – 18:30 Closing Session		
18:10 – 18:30	Conclusions & future perspectives	Carsten Tschoepe Marco Merlo Andrea Frustaci

Saturday, 29th November (Day 2) ROOM B

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1 Pediatric Cardiomyopathies			
Chairpersons	Giuseppe Limongelli, Biancamaria D'Agata Mottolese		
9:00 – 9:15	Presentation 1	Hypertrophic phenotype	Giuseppe Limongelli
9:15 – 9:30	Presentation 2	Dilated/Nondilated phenotype	Biancamaria D'Agata Mottolese
9:30 – 9:45	Presentation 3	Focus on myocarditis in children: how to manage?	Enrico Ammirati
9:45 – 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 – 11:00 Session 2 Digital health and cardiomyopathy			
Chairpersons	Teresa Castiello, Carsten Tschoepe		
10:00 – 10:15	Presentation 1	Artificial intelligences and Heart Failure	Teresa Castiello
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation 2	Cardiomyopathy diagnostic pathways	Carsten Tschoepe
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation 3	Cardiomyopathy prognostic pathways	Job Verdonchot

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10:45 – 11:00	Discussion
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11:30 – 12:30 Session 3 Family Screening in Cardiomyopathies			
Chairpersons		Pablo Garcia Pavia, Wilhelm Haverkamp	
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation 1	Indications and Interpretation	Matteo Dal Ferro
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation 2	Identifying At-Risk Families	Job Verdonschot
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation 3	Genetic Counseling and Education	Wilhelm Haverkamp
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion		
12:30 – 12:50 Lecture			
12:30 – 12:50	ECG in Cardiomyopathies: traditional electrocardiography meets artificial intelligence		Wilhelm Haverkamp <i>(introduced by Teresa Castiello)</i>

12:50 – 13:20 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

13:20 – 14:20 LUNCH BREAK

14:20 – 15:20 Session 4 What can we learn from mouse models			
Chairpersons Karin Klingel, Serena Zacchigna			
14:20 – 14:35	Presentation 1	Viral myocarditis	Karin Klingel
14:35 – 14:50	Presentation 2	NDLVC and ARVC	Antonio Cannatà
14:50 – 15:05	Presentation 3	Mouse models in translational cardiology: lessons learned and perspectives	Serena Zacchigna
15:05 – 15:20	Discussion		

15:20 – 16:20				Session 5		Pericardial diseases: specific topics	
Chairpersons		George Lazaros, Antonio Brucato					
15:20 – 15:32		Presentation 1		Management of Recurrent pericarditis			Claire Peet

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15:32 – 15:44	Presentation 2	Role of Multimodality imaging	Allan Klein
15:44 – 15:56	Presentation 3	Constrictive pericarditis: update	Emilia Lazarou
15:56 – 16:08	Presentation 4	Genetics in pericarditis	Valentino Collini
16:08 – 16:20	Discussion		

16:20 – 16:50 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING

16:50 – 18:10 Session 6 How should we manage patients with cardiomyopathies in pregnancy?			
Chairpersons Petr Kuchynka, Barbara Bauce			
16:50 – 17:05	Presentation 1	Dilated cardiomyopathy	Sibel Catirli-Enar
17:05 – 17:20	Presentation 2	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Giuseppe Limongelli
17:20 – 17:35	Presentation 3	Restrictive cardiomyopathy	Silvia Castelletti
17:35 – 17:50	Presentation 4	Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy	Barbara Bauce
17:50 – 18:10	Discussion		